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At 8 o'clock last night the barometer was highest in the lower Mississippi valley and along the middle Atlantic coast, a low area covered the Dakotas and a second trough of low pressure extended north and south from the east lake region into Florida.

During the past twenty-four hours the temperature had risen over the entire map, the greatest change occurring at stations under the influence of the low pressure area in the northwest. The freezing line ran through the middle portions of Maryland, West Virginia, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, Kansas City, where it turned southward, following the Missouri river. The lowest temperature reported was 22 degrees at Detroit.

Now was falling at Buffalo, and a few scattered stations reported cloudy but otherwise weather was the rule in all sections and practically no precipitation had occurred during the past twelve hours.

Forecast for today—Generally fair; warmer.

**Local Report for Yesterday.**

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**General Weather Report.**

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**STATIONS.**

Station	Temperature at 8 p. m.	Highest Temperature	Lowest Temperature	Precipitation	Wind
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Baltimore	36	39	30	0.00	W
Washington	36	39	30	0.00	W
Philadelphia	36	39	30	0.00	W
Pittsburgh	36	39	30	0.00	W
Cincinnati	36	39	30	0.00	W
St. Louis	36	39	30	0.00	W
Chicago	36	39	30	0.00	W
Indianapolis	36	39	30	0.00	W
Kansas City	36	39	30	0.00	W
St. Paul	36	39	30	0.00	W
Minneapolis	36	39	30	0.00	W
Omaha	36	39	30	0.00	W
Des Moines	36	39	30	0.00	W
Sioux Falls	36	39	30	0.00	W
Denver	36	39	30	0.00	W
Portland	36	39	30	0.00	W
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**Local Forecast Official.**

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South Carolina—Generally fair; warmer variable winds, becoming east or south-easterly.

Georgia, Mississippi, Alabama and Western Florida—Fair; warmer; variable winds, becoming southerly.

Eastern Florida—Fair, except showers in southern portion; slowly rising temperature; easterly winds.

Tennessee—Partly cloudy; warmer; southerly winds.

**FUNERAL NOTICE.**

**BOSWORTH.**—The friends and acquaintances of Dr. Don B. Bosworth and Dr. J. M. Bosworth and family are requested to attend the funeral services for Dr. Don B. Bosworth at Walker street church at 2 o'clock this (Wednesday) afternoon. The following gentlemen are requested to act as pallbearers and will meet at the residence, 28 Garnett street, at 1 o'clock, viz: Messrs. J. J. Barnes, S. N. Johnson, M. T. LaFayette, A. A. Nolan, Sol Cronheim, Jack Schane, J. Argus agrees.

**VICTOR BROWN FAILED TO PAY.**

**But the Goods Were Consigned and He Was Arrested.**

Victor Brown, a Greek, who until a few days ago was in business in this city, but now in business in Mobile, Ala., was bound over to the superior court by Justice Bloodworth yesterday afternoon. A representative of the Mobile Fruit Company appeared as prosecutor.

From the evidence it appears that Brown received several cars of bananas from the Mobile house on consignment. After selling these he closed up his place of business and went to Mobile, where he opened a fruit stand. The collector of the company found Brown's store in the city closed and reported the matter to his firm.

Brown was subsequently located in Mobile and after swearing out a warrant for his extradition papers were secured from the governor. Justice Bloodworth thought the evidence sufficient to convict Brown in the higher court and required a bond of \$200 of him, which he succeeded in making.

**DANIEL MAY BE A MURDERER.**

**Mr. Lovinger, Who Was Struck by a Negro, in a Dangerous Condition.**

Mrs. Daniel Lovinger, the white woman who was struck over the head with a table leg by John Daniel, a negro, is said to be in a very critical condition and may die from the injury.

The negro is in the county jail, where he went yesterday by the recorder to be held on a warrant until it could be retained how Mrs. Lovinger's wound would result.

As has been stated in The Constitution, Daniel, while drunk Christmas day, picked up a heavy table leg and struck Mrs. Lovinger, the wife of a grocer at No. 85 Humphries street, in the back of the head. The skull was fractured and the wound is considered of the most dangerous nature. At last accounts yesterday the woman was seriously ill.

**TO ANSWER FOR AN OLD CRIME.**

**Arthur Phillips Captured After Hiding from Officers Three Years.**

Last night ex-Sheriff B. H. Collier, of Jackson county, passed through the city with Arthur Phillips, a young white man, a prisoner on route to Jackson county.

In 1894 Phillips tried to kill W. N. Strange and was indicted for assault with intent to murder. He was bailed out, two farmers going on his bond. In 1896 Phillips skipped. The bond was accepted by Collier when he was sheriff and he felt himself obligated to catch Phillips if possible. The fugitive was in Alabama for a long while and recently went to Canton, Ga., where it was there he was captured day before yesterday.

The prisoner was left at the police barracks last night and will be taken to Jackson county this morning.

**STOLE SHOES AND OVERCOAT.**

**Tom Pitts Is Sent to Jail by Justice Fouts.**

Tom Pitts, a negro, was bound over to the superior court by Justice Fouts yesterday afternoon on the charge of burglary, the prosecutor in the case, Sam Marable, also a negro, testifying that Pitts entered his residence, 150 East Ellis street, a few nights ago and stole an overcoat and a pair of shoes.

It is said that Pitts took the shoes and overcoat to a Detroit street clothes store, where he sold them for \$1.50. The storekeeper, however, testified that he had never seen Pitts and the justice required a bond of \$200 of the prisoner, in default of which he was sent to jail.

**Any New Year's table is incomplete without Dr. Eloger's Angostura Bitters, the best appetizer.**

## ORPHANS ENJOY A CHRISTMAS TREE

Many Presents Were Given to Orphans at Methodist Home in Decatur.

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Each Child Was Handsomely Remembered Yesterday.

**LARGE NUMBER OF VISITORS WERE PRESENT.**

The Exercises Were Greatly Enjoyed and the Orphans Were Happy and Full of Gratitude.

A Christmas tree was given to the children of the Methodist Orphan's home, at Decatur, yesterday morning and the little orphans were made happy by the many good things bestowed on them.

The giving of presents to the orphans was one of the prettiest scenes ever witnessed at the home and they showed their gratitude and happiness in the joyful expression on their faces when they received pretty toys and bags of candies and nuts. It was a great day for the orphans and they will remember it as long as they live. The good things which contributed so much

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Queer Characters Were Before the Recorder for Petty Offenses.

MANY FINES WERE IMPOSED

Many Prisoners Had Been Drunk, Many Were Drunk, Many Wanted a Drink.

Rena Bigby and Mollie Willis, two negro women, came forward yesterday afternoon and bowed to the recorder. Rena weighed about 240 pounds and Mollie was a featherweight.

Before the recorder could ask a single question the big woman yelled out: "I just ain't gwine ter tell yer no lies, Judge, dat 'oman dere been t-tryin' ter take my husband fum me and when I meet her yesterday I jests up, I did, and frilled her, and de perlice hadn't a come an' pull me off id a leass der clerks all git."

Then the little featherweight woman pranced around and called upon all the angels to witness that she never had tried to take "dat 'oman's husband fum her."

"Don't yer listen ter de hussy, Judge," yelled the big woman, "for dat man is shore my own husband, and I ae gwine ter file fur him till I die."

The featherweight got in a word and exclaimed: "Lemme tell you somethin', 'oman, de next time you hop on me I ae gwine ter do somethin' dat'll send us both ter David T."

This last remark referred to one of Atlanta's negro undertakers.

The recorder decided that both were equally guilty and fined them \$75.

The women turned to leave the courtroom with an officer to pay the fines when the big one halted back by her broad and ample palm and wiped the featherweight across the jaw. The police rushed in and separated the women before any further damage was done.

Had His Groans with Him.

Will Burke's case was called. Burke is the negro who appeared recently in the role of maniac who pretended to try to kill himself. When his name was sung out he did not respond. The officer reported that Will was pretending to be very sick.

The recorder, who knew Burke's noted history in police circles, quietly said: "Bring Will out, sick or well, sane or insane."

When the prison room door was opened Burke limped into the courtroom so loudly that it was impossible to hear what the witnesses said. The lion at Grant park would have been ashamed of himself.

Burke's groans were full-sized and most fully developed that had ever been heard at Judge Andy's matinee.

If Will's ailments made him groan, the evidence against him must have added greatly. It was sworn that he had beat and kicked a woman almost to death simply because she refused to give him a quarter. When he was asked why he had to say to all that, he straightened up suddenly, and forgetting his groans for the time being, replied very warmly.

He was sent to the stocks for twenty-one days, where he can groan while he shovels dirt for the city.

'Twas After the Ball.

"Lawd-a-marry, jedge," exclaimed Mary Moreton when she and Robert Coursey stood up to answer to a joint indictment for fighting, "de way dat nigger beat me up was scensious, and all becase I wouldn't loan him a nicker fur him ter dance wid me on de corner down in de dive. He cum and ax me fur de nicker and becase I give him, Pete Harker he got mad and went ter beatin' me."

When asked what he had to say to the arraignment, Bob laughed a soft, insinuating sort of laugh and replied: "I will send you wite you who you can be made to dance a bit by de stockade 'boss," said Judge Andy.

PULLS OF THE PEELERS.

Archie Adams, a diminutive specimen of the breed in Atlanta, broke a showcase in Brown & Allen's drug store yesterday morning and appropriated a lot of pocket knives. He was caught in the act and was sent to the stocks for ten days.

A white man by the name of E. S. Silk was "pulled" yesterday for a post Christmas drunk—a sort of belated affair. He claimed to be a cook at one of the leading hotels. Silk was cool and unruffled when the recorder "touched" him for \$35 and costs for his out-of-date jag.

Marcellus Wood, a negro, went to his divorced wife's home, No. 55 Hilliard street, night before last, and because his wife was not at home, he proceeded to carve his steppson, George Stokes. Stokes is now at the hospital dangerously wounded. The recorder yesterday bound Wood over to the city court under a \$100 bond for stabbing.

Tom Little, who makes his living like the flower of that name, borrowed a dime from a negro girl, and because she asked for the return of the dime he became angry. He threatened to kill her and all her kin. When the officer got hold of Little he abused the city corporation, for which he will work for the next three weeks, according to the decree of the recorder.

Jim Vaughn, a negro dryman, felt the influence of "Auld Lang Syne" at the Christmas tree and made a visit to his wife, who had separated from him many moons ago. He found that "Auld Lang Syne" doesn't always believe in reciprocity and this caused his Christmas jag to awake a slumbering wrath and he raised a small sized row. In the open court Jim "swore off" for a total of twelve months, and was told that he could pay a recording fee of \$15.

THE SPRING SESSION.

Southern Female College, College Park, Georgia.

After Christmas holidays this school resumes exercises at the appointed time, Tuesday morning, January 2, 1940. As rumors have been in circulation about smallpox, it is proper to state that there has been no case of this disease in any of its forms among the pupils boarding, day, or among any of the inmates and employees of the college, and that no danger is apprehended. New pupils may enter for the spring session of the college at the above date.

CHARLES C. COX, President.

Xmas Books and Novelties

In great variety at John H. Miller Co., 30 Marietta street, Atlanta, Ga. dec 29

Dividend Notice.

Office Lowry Banking Company of Atlanta, Atlanta, Ga. dec 29

ENGLISH-AMERICAN LOAN & TRUST COMPANY, ATLANTA, - - - GEORGIA.

Notice.

The Atlanta and Tallapoosa accommodations train, Nos. 25 and 26, of the Southern Railway, will hereafter not be operated on Sundays until further advised, but these trains will continue to be operated daily, other than Sundays, on the present schedule. S. K. HARDWICK, A. G. P. A. dec 29

## SAUNDERS GETS A REDUCTION

Perdon Commission Recommends That He Serve Only One Year.

NO DECISION IN CYRUS CASE

Board Considered a Number of Applications and Recommended Them to the Governor.

The pardon board worked hard yesterday, holding two sessions—one in the morning and one in the afternoon. A number of cases were heard and considered.

A decision was expected in the case of Tom Cyrus, which the commission has been considering, but when the report was filed with the governor yesterday afternoon there was nothing concerning the case of the negro. It seems very likely, however, that the board will make a decision in the Cyrus case some time today.

The case of W. E. Saunders, the young man who was convicted of having been implicated in the Draper-More company robbery which caused a sensation in Atlanta, was considered and decided by the commission.

The report to Governor Atkinson is recommended that the sentence of young Saunders, which was originally three years, be reduced to one year.

A strong plea was made in behalf of Saunders and a number of prominent attorneys appeared for him, and his application was presented in a strong manner. Saunders was a prominent young man, and his arrest was the sensation of the day in Atlanta, and caused a great deal of surprise.

The application of Albert Wilson, convicted of larceny from the house of Campbell county, was refused by the commission.

The case of S. J. Askew, of Fayette county, who was convicted of a larceny, was reduced by the commission from \$200 to \$100.

The extent of the work of the commission yesterday.

AT THE THEATERS.

Otis Skinner will present his new romantic play, "Prince Rudolph," tonight and Thursday at matinee and night at the Grand.

"Prince Rudolph" is new this season, and in it Mr. Skinner has found a vehicle which is most admirably suited to his purpose. It has long been conceded by the best critics in the country that Otis Skinner stands at the very head of his profession, especially in the delineation of romantic and Shakespearean characters, but it has been a very difficult matter to find a play which was suited to him and which at the same time the public liked. It is hoped that in the new play, the rare avenger of Charles Lauder, will find a free adaptation of one of Robert Louis Stevenson's earlier novels. The scenes are laid in one of the smaller German principalities and the action takes place in the early years of the present century. Especial attention has been paid to the costume of the play, the dresses being all of the empire period and made from models which Mr. Skinner obtained in Europe. Maid Durin and Frederick Mosley are Mr. Skinner's leading supports, and it is reported that his company is a most excellent one, being both large and well balanced.

"When London Sleeps" will be at the Lyceum tonight, coming for one performance.

"When London Sleeps" comes direct from New York, and it is credited with having been a genuine sensation. It is the work of Charles Lauder, a dramatist who has a pronounced penchant for the devising of harrowing scenes and situations, and it was imported by James H. Wallick, who, as an actor of unique talents, has proved to us that his preference is for that which thrills. The play tells the story of a villain in a trio of circus folk, principally comes what is the most thrilling episode of the play. Haynes, disguised as an attendant in the Indian department of the city, is the villain of the piece, and a funeral pyre which is used to illustrate the Hindoo customs, and places Queen upon the throne. We are assured by the management that the play is a most interesting interpretation is equal in ability to any that has appeared in this play.

James O'Neill will be seen Saturday night at the Grand in a magnificent revival of the thrilling romantic play entitled "The Day After Tomorrow."

The chief role of Robert Landry, a young sculptor who is imprisoned and persecuted because he is in love with Catharine Duane, the beautiful daughter of a wealthy merchant. Catharine was also beloved by a noble count and he and his friend Landry, a crafty abbe, successfully conspire to have Landry incarcerated.

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The notes were executed in 1931, it is claimed, and although they have been fully satisfied by a cash payment, as alleged, the plaintiff claims that Hubbard will not surrender them, notwithstanding the fact that they are null and void and the receipts are now in the possession of the plaintiff. The suit was filed in the city court by Attorneys Andrews and Davies.

There is nothing in the petition that would indicate that a race story lies behind the case, but it is claimed that some sly developments may come as a result of the suit being filed. Mr. Hubbard could not be seen yesterday, and it was not known whether he had been given an opportunity to make any statement relative to the suit.

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This year the travel in the south has been unusually good. The railroads gave virtually one fare rate, as they always do, but they did more than heretofore in that the tickets were good to all points south of the Potomac and east of the Mississippi, and they have been good for only 30 miles in any direction.

The cheap tickets were on sale before Christmas and they go on sale again tomorrow. All these reduced fare tickets are good until January 4th.

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## FUNERAL OF WILLIE MCCLAIN

Little Child's Pathetic Death Brought Tears to Sympathetic Eyes.

CHARITY WAS HIS PALMBEARER

After Fighting Bravely for Life, He Fell a Victim to Membranous Group.

Little Willie McClain is sleeping under the sod which sympathetic hearts and tender hands have made beautiful with wreaths and garlands. So the charity has saved the life of one of the state's starlings, a tragedy from a mother's arms and a tomb among the unwept dead who are carried away to the flowerless burial ground of the unwept pauper.

On Christmas night while happy childhood revels in the munificence of its patron saint, Willie McClain lay in one of the little white cots in the children's ward of the Grady hospital, while the angel of death waited for his fragile constitution and Him who has proclaimed unto the world: "Suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of God."

Many months of pain the little boy had spent in the hospital, while physicians and nurses fought to save the life which had been endangered by the hand of a drunken father, the father who should have nurtured and protected him.

The child got well and was sent away from the hospital. Every nurse and every physician in the institution had learned to love the boy. In a short while Willie was brought back again, this time the victim of membranous group. The disease is a most fatal one, and it is a tragedy that a child should die of it.

Christmas night the child's body was taken to Hiltner & Bowden's undertaking establishment where preparations were made to bury it in the potter's field. The father could do nothing. He had no money and no friends to help him. Then it was that gentle charity touched the hearts of those who sympathize with suffering and misfortune.

Mr. J. A. Gaddis and Mr. Charles Kimball, with Mrs. Gaddis and Miss Kate Kimball, took the child to the city. They knew what that meant, and when they gazed upon the cold and pallid face and the little body, they took charge of the funeral. A pretty white casket was selected and a grave was bought in a country churchyard. The child was buried in the morning.

There were flowers on the little grave and they were wet with a mother's tears, wrung from a heart which, while it sorrowed with grief, was touched with the deepest gratitude.

THESE WANT TEACHERS' PLACES

Applicants Will Be Examined Next Thursday Morning.

The examination of applicants for the position of teachers in the schools of Atlanta will take place Thursday morning, January 1, at the City High school building.

The examinations will be for teachers in the high schools, principals of the grammar schools and teachers in the grammar schools. A number of applicants will stand the examinations and there will be ample accommodation for all of them.

This is the regular semi-annual examination for teachers in the state and applicants are apt to occur at various times during the year.

WANT SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT

Governor Issues Order Relative to Insurance Companies.

In accordance with an act of the legislature entitled "an act to regulate the business of insurance companies in this state," approved October 24, 1937, Governor Atkinson issued an order yesterday requiring the insurance companies doing business in this state to file a semi-annual statement.

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## OUR NATIONAL PROBLEMS.

What We, as a People, Should Realize and Guard Against.

Have you noticed that there are more broken-down men and weak women on our streets today than ever before? Have you noticed that certain of your friends, whom you have always known to be strong and healthy, are, for some reason, weak and low-spirited? Is it not possible that you yourself feel the same way? Have you noticed that it is a fact that the American people are growing weaker, or is it due to some local cause? There can be little doubt that it is owing to the increase of dyspepsia in the community. We have been called a nation of dyspeptics and there can be little doubt that it is true.

When people are in such a state, when nature is weak and broken, what would common sense dictate should be done? Presumably what physicians say should be done. Assist Nature, stimulate her lagging faculties, build her up? How? By using a pure medical stimulant, and for this purpose there is nothing equal to pure whiskey. Duffy's Pure Malt. It stimulates healthy and builds up wasted tissues. It assists the stomach and restores health. It is popular because it is so efficient. Great care should be taken, however, to secure only the genuine. Distrust any dealer who for any reason seeks to induce you to buy something "just as good."

Real Estate at Forced Sale

\$2,700 FOR a splendid 2-story, 7-room house, hot and cold water, gas, etc.; nice lot with sale and 300 feet deep. This is a rare bargain.

\$4,500 takes a lovely Ponce de Leon avenue lot; it is a bargain.

63 acres land, six miles from Atlanta; elegant farm, barn, dwelling, etc.; near G. C. and N. R. R.; \$25 an acre for sale; half its value.

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